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**Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5235**

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**Introducer(s):**

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

**Title:** AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVIDING OF CERTAIN INFORMATION UPON CERTAIN DENIALS OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE.

**Statement of Purpose:** To require insurers and other entities, in the event of a denial based on the reason that the requested service is not a covered benefit, to mail to an insured a copy of the applicable provision of the policy or certificate governing such decision, and to include in such mailing a notice with the contact information of the Insurance Department and the Office of the Healthcare Advocate.

**Bill History:**

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03/30/10 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE  
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04/22/10 ON CONSENT CALENDAR / IN CONCURRENCE  
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05/05/10 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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